

DEATH OF GEORGE A. STECK.

Was Kind and Generous—Stood High in Typographical Union Circles.

News was received in Walhalla Sunday afternoon that George A. Steck died at the State Hospital in Columbia on the 3d instant. He had been a crustant and patient sufferer for over eight years from paralysis. At the time of his attack in May, 1903, he was holding the position of assistant foreman in the composing room of the Charleston News and Courier. For over twenty years he had been a faithful and efficient employee in that office, and was held in high esteem by all of his associates. He was endowed by nature with great mental and physical force, and his illness was brought about by severe strain, the long hours he kept being at night work. For about fifteen years he was secretary and treasurer of Charleston Typographical Union, No. 43. His love for the order was ardent, and he gave a great portion of his time to the discharge of the duties of his office. He represented Charleston Typographical Union at six or seven annual sessions of the International Union, some of the sessions which he attended being at New York, Cincinnati, Atlanta and Indianapolis. Prior to the beginning of his illness he had been elected as a delegate to the International Union, which convened the following August at Chicago. He was a personal friend of President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, and had served in various capacities during sessions and in interim work under appointment by President Lynch.

At the time of his death he was in his fifty-first year, having been born at Chambersburg, Penn., February 19th, 1861. He was the eldest son of Rev. Jacob and Mrs. Carrie H. Steck. His boyhood days were spent mainly at Canal Dover, Ulrichsville and New Philadelphia, Ohio. He served his apprenticeship as a printer in the office of the Tuscarawas Chronicle at Canal Dover. At that time Bariah Wilkins, afterward of the Washington (D. C.) Post, was the owner and editor of the Chronicle. He served an apprenticeship for the full period of four years, and then continued in the employ of Mr. Wilkins for several years. In the winter of 1882-3 he came to South Carolina, working with Charles A. Calvo, editor of the Columbia Register. After remaining in Columbia a short while he went to Charleston, taking a position in the composing room of the News and Courier, where he remained in constant employment until he was compelled to cease work on account of the failure of his health.

During the night of the earthquake in August, 1886, he was the leader of the faithful few who remained at their posts of duty and assisted in bringing out the morning issue of the paper, notwithstanding the great fear and dread that was instilled into the hearts and minds of the citizens of the entire city because of the awful ravages and work of destruction witnessed on every street and in almost every building. He took the initiative in refusing monetary reward by the president of the company to those who risked their lives, being willing to do so from a sense of duty and fidelity to the interests of the paper, but not for pecuniary gain.

His disposition was generous to a fault, if it is possible to have a fault in generosity. He numbered his friends by the score, and they were bound to him by hoops of steel.

Mr. Steck was never married, and leaves surviving him his aged mother, two brothers, Paul L. and J. A. Steck, of Walhalla, and four sisters, Mrs. G. C. Probst, Mrs. R. T. Jaynes, Miss Kate J. Steck and Mrs. Ella B. Rogers, all of Walhalla.

His body arrived in Walhalla at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his brother-in-law, R. T. Jaynes, at 4 o'clock, Revs. G. M. Wilcox, J. B. Umberger and J. G. Law officiating. His mortal remains were then laid to rest in Westview cemetery beside his father and sister, Clara M. Steck.

The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Thos. W. Condon, as representative of Charleston Typographical Union, No. 43, accompanied the remains from Columbia to Walhalla, and attended the funeral services of his friend. Mr. Condon and the deceased, though natives of widely separated sections, (Mr. Condon being a South Carolinian by birth,) were the same age to a day, and each held as an honor and privilege the warm friendship that existed from their first meeting until separated by the hand of death.

Mrs. Battie B. Cromer Dead.

Newberry, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Battie Cromer, wife of Dr. George B. Cromer, died at her home in this city during Thursday night. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Cromer was a daughter of Dr. Bittle, the founder of Roanoke College, and a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Holland, the widow of the late beloved president of Newberry College. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character, and the family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Geo. R., Jr., and Beall, and two step-children.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending December 4, 1911:

Bottoms, Miss Lela.

Dover, Mrs. Lela.

McDonald, E. B.

Owens, R. S.

Whitten, B. E. M.

Wright, Mrs. Anna.

Any one calling for the above will please call for advertised mail.

A. C. Merrick, P. M.

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DEATH OF E. C. DuBOSE.

Called to Rest After Long Illness. Other Local News.

Coneross, Dec. 4.—Special: E. C. DuBose died at his home near here Saturday at 9 a. m., after a lingering illness. One year ago he went to the Johns-Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for an operation. He had been in declining health ever since, and died at the age of 44 years. He was born December 1, 1867, and in his early manhood was married to Miss Clara Ballentine. He was a consistent member, and for several years had been a deacon, of the Presbyterian church at Richland. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DuBose, of Danville, Va., three brothers, J. E. DuBose, Dunsmlie, Cal.; C. C., Jr., and S. P. DuBose, of Danville, Va.; two sisters, Mesdames Clarence Temple, Santa Rosa, Cal., and R. A. Vaughn, Danville, Va.; also by his wife and the following children: Charlie E., Willie J., Nellie, Salena, Anna, Robert, Gillard, Calvin, Milton, Cantry, Jr., and Carl.

The remains were interred in the Richland cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Dr. John G. Law, after which the body was solemnly laid to rest by his brethren of the Woodmen of the World. To the bereaved family and other relatives we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Local News.

Jonas Phillips is quite ill, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. We hope to hear encouraging news from him soon.

Mrs. Dorra Archer and interesting little daughter of Anderson, returned to their home Saturday afternoon after having spent several days very pleasantly with her sisters, Mesdames T. L. Alexander and G. M. Gambrell.

The leaders of the Sunbeam Society at Coneross spent some time Thanksgiving with an invalid boy, Sam Foster, and presented the wheel chair that had been purchased by the Sunbeam Band. The young man is 29 years of age and has never had the pleasure of walking in his life. He appreciated the chair greatly and will enjoy it very much. The leaders and members of the band desire to extend thanks to everybody who helped in purchasing the chair.

J. W. Abbott and family, of Hartwell, Ga., visited the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott, last week. They were en route to Greenville, where they anticipate moving in a short while.

Mr. Duckworth and family, from Pickens county, have recently moved into our community. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. The following officers and teachers have been elected to serve the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. W. Alexander; assistant superintendent, S. P. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, G. L. Barker; organist, B. W. Alexander; assistant organist, Miss Minnie Barker; teachers, W. H. Butler, Willie Dilworth, Misses Madera Alexander, Rosa Dilworth, Minnie Barker and Mesdames Cora Dilworth and S. M. Hunsinger; assistant teachers, Mesdames Nettie Hesse, J. D. Abbott, J. S. Abbott, Dock Simpson, Oscar Alexander, A. N. Prichard and S. F. Johnson. The Sunday school has changed the hour of meeting from the afternoon to 10 o'clock a. m. We invite everybody to attend.

Blake Gambrell, of Anderson, spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday with homefolks here. The friends of J. S. Abbott and family deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their house, which was burned down on last Monday, with quite a lot of household goods. We are glad to learn, however, that Mr. Abbott carried some insurance.

Willie Dilworth and family, of Oklahoma, arrived here some time last week. They will make their home in this community. Several years ago they moved from here to Oklahoma. We are glad to have these good people back with us again, and extend to them a hearty welcome in our community.

S. P. DuBose, of Danville, Va.; Willie Ballentine and son, of Greenville; Mrs. E. C. DuBose's brother, of Laurens county; Mr. and Mrs. Harvel and three children, of Pelzer, and Mrs. Anna Lewis, of Calhoun, visited at the home of Mrs. E. C. DuBose and attended the funeral of E. C. DuBose Sunday.

Julius Hesse shot and killed a very large owl last week near Coneross church. It measured 3 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip of wings. The Sunbeams held their regular meeting with Mrs. Gilstrap, an aged lady, who is unable to attend church, Sunday morning. She enjoyed the exercises very much.

Jay M. Abbott, of Seneca, visited homefolks recently. He will leave to-morrow for Augusta, where he will take a course in undertaking.

Prof. Boyd arrived last Tuesday and took charge of Coneross school, which had been under the care of Monroe McDonald. The pupils are well pleased with their teacher.

J. H. Julian, of Return, visited J. S. Abbott and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gambrell entertained quite a number of their young friends last Thursday evening at a pound supper in honor of their son Blake, who is spending the winter months at Anderson attending school. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

News from Tertis Section.

Tertis, Dec. 4.—Special: Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day—some by hunting, others by visiting and attending dinners.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Boleman and Mrs. Susan Smith and daughter, Miss Alice, will move to Townville in the near future. These good people will be greatly missed in the community.

L. H. Richey is erecting a handsome dwelling house on his place, which he expects to occupy soon.

Married, on Sunday, November 26, Miss Beatrice Cole and Willie McAllister. The young couple have our best wishes.

NEWS FROM NEW HOPE.

Death of a Little Girl—Local and Personal Items.

New Hope, Dec. 4.—Special: The missionary rally here recently was a most interesting and instructive meeting.

The school here is in a flourishing condition under the management of Miss Bertha Lee Cox. New Hope is very fortunate in securing such an able teacher for the winter term.

Farmers are very busy sowing small grain and turning land, preparatory to the planting of another crop. Rev. D. C. Williams will fill his last appointment at New Hope next Saturday and Sunday. New Hope is now without a pastor for another year. We regret very much to give up Mr. Williams. His many friends here and throughout the entire community wish him success in his new work.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Morgan is very low with diphtheria. Their many friends hope for the speedy recovery of the little one.

According to reports, wedding bells will ring in this community more than once in the near future.

Victor Elrod, who joined the United States Army last fall, will spend Christmas with homefolks. His many friends will be delighted to see him again.

Miss Blanche Cox left Friday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers, of Atlanta, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Julia Boggs, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kennemur and two children, Claude and Harvey, of Liberty, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fendley, of Salem, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Boggs, recently.

Miss Ora Glazener visited her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Walhalla, recently.

The sad death of little Miss Reba Wood occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood, on November 25th. It is with a very sad heart that we write of her death. She had been a patient sufferer for two weeks, and all that was possible was done for her by relatives and friends. For about six years her bright, happy face had cheered and filled with hope and anticipation the hearts of her parents. Her smiles and sunny disposition made for her a friend of every stranger. Little Reba was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who are substantial and beloved citizens of the New Hope section. She had been all her life a member of the New Hope Sunday school, from which she will be greatly missed. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Williams at 11 o'clock on November 26th, the body being laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery. To her bereaved family and other relatives we extend deep sympathy.

Matters Up On Little River.

Little River, Dec. 4.—Special: The marriage of several young couples is anticipated during the holidays. James Nichols had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse the past week. He had owned the animal only a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Perry of Pickens, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother, E. A. Perry, and family, of this section. These old people are enjoying good health. They have raised a large family, all the members of which are grown.

Stat-n Cantrell has sold his farm on the headwaters of Little River and has purchased a farm in Pickens county, about one mile from the Nimmons Bridge, where he will move soon with his family. The people of upper Oconee regret to give this good family up, but wish them much success in their new home.

Homer Alexander has gone to Rabun Gap Industrial School, where he will join his brother and sister, Carter and Miss Iner, who have been there for some time. These young people have the best wishes of many friends for their every success.

Alfred Nix has moved to the Walhalla Cotton Mill. He has the best wishes of many in his new home.

Miss Nanna Alexander has accepted a position in the lower part of the county in the school room.

The many friends of Mrs. James Wood, of Salem, will be sorry to hear of her severe sickness. She is slightly improved at this time. Many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

R. M. Lusk, a prosperous farmer of Pickens, recently visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Holden, who accompanied him home Sunday. Married, by Rev. Wade Nicholson, at the residence of Frank Heaton, Preston O'Shield and Miss Lula Heaton, all of the Salem section. They have the best wishes of many friends for a prosperous journey through life.

Rev. R. A. Hudson and family are moving to North Carolina. We regret to give this good family up, but wish them every success in their new home.

Little Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess, has been very sick with rheumatism the past week. She is under the care of Dr. B. F. Sloan, of Walhalla, and the little sufferer is getting along nicely, considering the severity of her case.

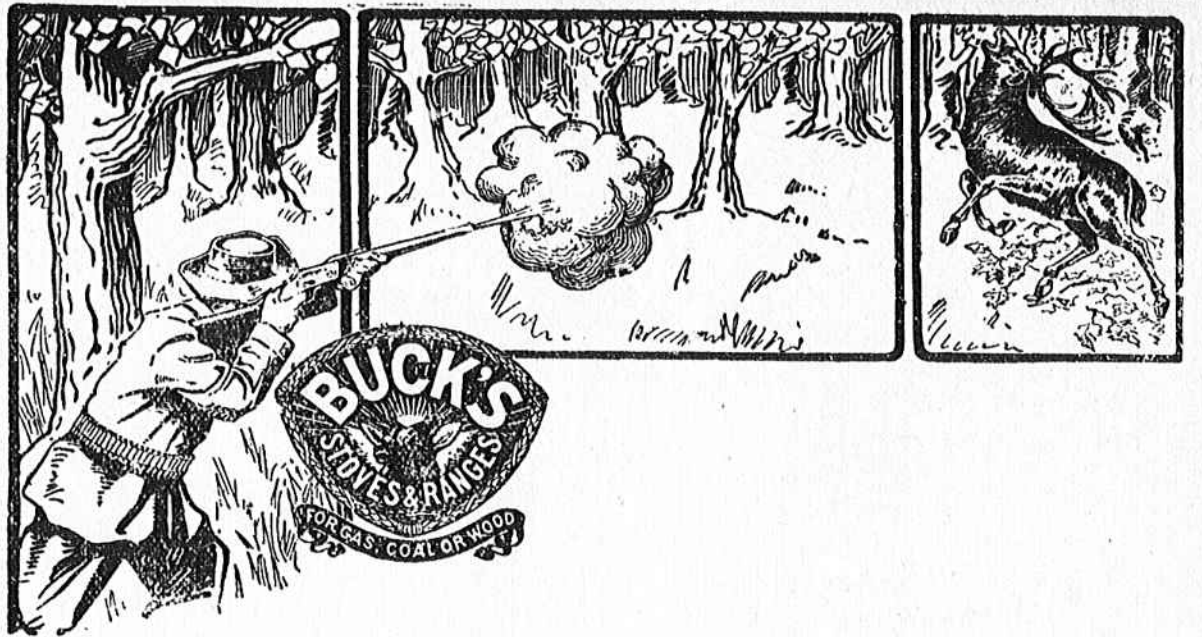
Your scribe spent Thanksgiving with his cousin, W. C. Whitmore, of Tamassee, and during his visit greatly enjoyed a bird hunt.

Walked 25,000 Miles to Church.

His friends think De Witt C. Baldwin, of Verona, N. J., holds the championship for the number of miles walked in attending church. It is estimated that between his home and the Methodist church he has covered 25,000 miles in the last thirty years.

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from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Buckle's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c. at all druggists.



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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of J. C. VonLehe, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

WILHELMINA VONLEHE IVESTER, Executrix.

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COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, December 1st, 1911, the following claims were audited:

No.	Roads.	Dist.	Amt.
3065	J. V. Woodall	56	\$ 9 00
3066	W. H. Lusk	76	15 50
3067	J. J. Moore	30	5 00
3068	W. C. Adams	14	4 00
3069	S. E. Browning	4	1 50
3070	Bert Robins	53	11 00
3071	J. N. Ramey	50	7 50
3072	T. W. Dickson	67	9 00
3073	Geo. Rowland	69	1 50
3074	W. L. Littleton	42	19 75
3075	J. B. Whitten	32	6 00
3076	Noah Tolison	47	9 50
3077	H. J. Patterson	41	5 50
3078	N. Driver	18	18 50
3079	J. S. Abbott	72	9 00
3080	E. M. Dickson	7	6 00

Bridges.

3081	Frank Heaton	15	\$5 45
3082	J. V. Woodall	56	13 25
3083	Porter Holbrooks	3	0 00
3084	E. A. Holbrooks	1	1 50
3085	T. N. Hall	8	0 00
3086	Geo. Rowland	2	4 43
3087	Fred White	21	50
3088	J. S. Abbott	3	0 00
3089	H. J. Patterson	88	25
3090	Noah Tolison	2	08
3091	J. B. Whitten	8	90
3092	H. W. Brandt	6	21
3093	L. A. Lay	1	75
3094	H. Chapman	1	75
3095	C. W. Pitchford	7	99
3096	J. P. Phillips	21	00
3097	J. T. Wilson	22	29
3098	W. L. McMahon	9	00

Road Machines.

3099	Ed Sullivan	30	\$0 00
3100	Enterprise Bank	91	00
3101	Mat Cobb	30	00
3102	Walter Collins	6	94
3103	Gus Sullivan	30	00
3104	Myers Bros. & Co.	66	96
3105	T. W. Burket	4	00
3106	Sam Callas	5	00
3107	W. S. Cross	3	25
3108	W. Davis Martin	2	25
3109	John B. Harris	33	08
3110	C. W. & J. E. Bank-		
	night	41	85
3111	W. B. Mongold	3	50
3112	C. W. & J. E. Bank-		
	night	106	85
3113	S. B. King	22	50
3114a	M. W. Cain	40	00
3114b	W. T. Land		

Poor Farm.

3115	C. W. Pitchford	4	\$ 00
3116	Brown Lumber Co.	23	27
3117	W. R. Cobb	59	20
3118	J. A. Hunter	34	28
3119	C. W. & J. E. Bank-		
	night	109	47

Public Buildings.

3120	C. W. Pitchford	44	\$2 35
3121	Brown Lumber Co.	14	26
3122	C. W. Pitchford	6	85
3123	Frederick Dis. Co.	60	00
3124	John F. Craig	8	00
3125	D. E. Good	54	45
3126	Carter & Co.	1	95
3127	C. W. & J. E. Bank-		
	night	13	18
3128	Seaborn's Garage	13	10
3129	J. M. Moody	4	50
3130	J. L. Hamby	2	00
3131	J. A. Ivester	8	25

Stationery Supplies.

3132	R. L. Bryan Co.	16	\$0 00
3133	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	4	40
3134	Pull Fastener Co.	4	68
3135	John F. Craig	10	53
3136	John F. Craig	7	47

Aid to Soldiers.

3137	S. W. Dickson	2	\$ 00
3138	T. C. Pedon	19	00
3139	Pitchford & Reid	5	00
3140	J. P. Mills & Co.	22	00
3141	J. & J. S. Carter	11	00
3142	T. J. Hulsey	4	00
3143	John F. Craig	2	00
3144	C. W. Pitchford	104	00
3145	C. W. & J. E. Bank-		
	night	8	00

Court Expenses.

3146	Whit Knox	5	\$5 50
3147	Noah Tolison	5	20
3148	W. F. Miller	2	60
3149	G. L. Abbott	8	60

Magistrates.

3150	J. D. Sheldon	37	\$0 50
3151	Jesse Lay	25	00
3152	J. L. McCarley	25	00

Constables.

3153	E. C. Butler	3	\$ 75
3154	A. T. Reid	60	00
3155	R. L. Knox	10	70
3156	T. W. Allen	7	00
3157	J. S. Rutledge	3	00
3158	S. W. Dickson (for year)	51	90
3159	W. W. Mitchell	5	80

Salaries.

3160	N. Phillips	58	\$3 33
3161	J. H. Smith	33	33
3162	W. R. Hunt	33	33
3163	W. M. Kay	33	33
3164	E. C. Butler	7	00
3165	John F. Craig	25	00
3166	James Seaborn	16	66
3167	W. J. Schroder	31	94
3168	R. W. Grubbs	31	94

Contingent.

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